

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJ: COTTON PURCHASING PRACTICES

REF: STATE 159301

1. SGOI AND TRADE SOURCES REPORT NO 200,000 BALE COTTON IMPORT AGREEMENT BEING NEGOTIATED AT PRESENT.

2. CCI REPORTS THAT IF REPEAT OF FURTHER IMPORTS ARE MADE PREFERENCE LIKELY BE GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS PROCUREMENT BECAUSE OF RECENT COMPLAINTS BY MILLS OVER PRICE INCREASES BY MIDDLE MEN. OUT OF ABOUT 1.15 MILLION BALES CONTRACTED FOR IMPORT DURING 1976-77 THUS FAR, ONLY 208,000 BALES IMPORTED ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS.

3. PARA 2 IN REFTTEL BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION CCI AND OTHER GOI AND TRADE SOURCES. DISCUSSED US INTEREST IN INDIAN MARKET AND EMPHASIZED THAT US COTTON SHOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WHICH HAS BEEN PROMISED.

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